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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	7310C
First Inventor	Thomas W. Osborn, III, et al.
Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Co.
Title	Soft Conformable Hollow Bag Tampon
Express Mail Label No.	EF258068262US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

\* See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 202311. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status  
(see 37 CFR §1.27)3. ☒ Specification Total Pages [23]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) Total Sheets [8]5. Oath or Declaration Total pages ☐

- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 complete)

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR §1.767. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
  - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
  - ii. ☐ Paper
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
- 11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
- 13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- 14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
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(if foreign priority is claimed)
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122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form  
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- 17. ☐ Other: .....

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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. 09/177,221

Prior application information:

Examiner: D. Ruhl

Group/Art Unit: 3761

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